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GO AFTER THEM

Just before the order-in-council regarding the cost of living was adopted at Ottawa members of the government declared that drastic steps were about to be taken to deal with the problem, with particular application to trusts and combines. When the order was passed it was found that the burden of investigation was unloaded upon the municipalities, which upon discovering any "undue" enhancement of prices were expected to submit their evidence to the justice department at Ottawa, which was empowered to prosecute the culprits. Fierce penalties were provided, but sceptics, remembering the carpet slipper commission of four years ago and the fact that the government itself was collective and individually placed in office by the big interests, regarded these as so much stage thunder. Penalties without prosecution are worthless.

Canadian municipalities have ever-growing opportunities of testing the bona fides of the national government in respect of this vital question as well as the practicability of the measure it took to deal with it. Our retail merchants in this city say they have a sound case in connection with several commodities, particularly sugar. That this province is in the grip of a sugar trust has been self-evident for years. Let the municipality collect the evidence, transmit it to Ottawa and demand action through the "drastic measures" provided by the order-in-council. If its researches disclose any other cases, which undoubtedly they would, let the evidence respecting them be sent to headquarters also. In that way we soon

shall know how much value to attach to the machinery set up for dealing with the high cost of living and whether parliamentary action in the direction of more effective measures will be necessary.

Trusts, combines, mergers and other large commercial interests must realize that the call to sacrifice includes the average citizen. They must suffer relatively from the exigencies of a war in which things a thousand times more precious than dividends are at stake as much as anybody else. They should not expect to operate on the same profitable basis upon which they may have operated in normal times, and the government should see that they are not allowed to do so. Moreover, the government would be wise in taking this matter in hand in the strongest possible way, and profiteers themselves would be wiser still if they made executive action unnecessary, for as surely as the sun rises there will be serious trouble in this country when the war ends if at that time no substantial relief is at hand. Academic lectures and appeals from the finance minister for thrift are merely a waste of energy unless the government itself resolutely bears its share of responsibility for the public welfare and deals seriously with those problems. Without their solution a call for thrift on the part of the people generally is little better than cruel irony.—Victoria Times.

"We must say loudly that we won't give up the fight until our aim is reached," declared Prof. Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the Russian Duma the other day.

Are You Intoxicated?
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IRISH REVOLUTION AGAIN PREDICTED

New York, Jan. 2.—Prediction that another revolution in Ireland is certain unless peace is restored "very soon" was made by John D. Moore, secretary of the Friends of Irish Freedom, in a statement issued tonight as a protest in behalf of Irish Nationalists against an international alliance such as is proposed by the league to enforce peace.

Mr. Moore declared no small nation ever had achieved its freedom "excepting in participating in a general war and making alliances with its oppressors' enemies."

He asserted any attempt to force Irishmen into the British army "will be resisted to the death. It is expected the Irish will receive assistance from their greatest ally, Germany," he said.

Sale starts Thursday morning, this week, Wallace's.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.
 R. S. C. Chapter 115.

Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst of the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, hereby give notice that they have under Section 7 of the said act deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Prince Rupert aforesaid a description of the site and the plans of a wharf proposed to be built in Henslung Bay, Langara Island, in front of Lots 999 and 998, Queen Charlotte Island Land District, Province of British Columbia.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice the said Hume B. Babington and Norman R. Brodhurst will under Section 7 of the said act apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

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MINERAL ACT

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